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**REGIONAL MEETING FOR THE PROMOTION OF THE CONVENTION FOR THE
SAFEGUARDING OF THE INTANGIBLE CULTURAL HERITAGE**

**28 – 30 June 2004, PARATY, BRAZIL
Church of Santa Rita**

DRAFT PROGRAM

Monday, June 28

- 08:30 a.m. – 09:00 a.m. Registration of participants
- 09:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Opening session**
- 09:00 a.m. – 09:10 a.m. Welcome speech from the Mayor of Paraty
- 09:10 a.m. – 09:20 a.m. Opening speech by the representative of the Minister of Culture of Brazil
- 09:20 a.m. – 09:30 a.m. Welcome speech by Mr. Jorge Werthein, Director of the UNESCO Office in Brazil
- 09:30 a.m. – 09:40 a.m. Introductory speech by *Mr. Rieks Smeets*, Chief of Intangible Heritage Section UNESCO/Paris
- 09:40 a.m. – 09:50 a.m. Introductory speech by Mr. Guido Carducci, Chief of the Sector for International Standards, Cultural Heritage Division of UNESCO/Paris
- 10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. Coffee Break
- 10:15 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. *Mr. Juan Luis Mejia*, former-Minister of Culture of Colombia
The Intangible Heritage in the Constitutions and legislations of the Iberoamerican States
- 11:15 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. Press Conference**
- 11:45 a.m. – 13:00 p.m. Session I: UNESCO and the safeguarding of the intangible cultural heritage**
- Moderator: *Mr. Rieks Smeets*, Chief of the Intangible Heritage Section, Cultural Heritage Division of UNESCO/Paris
- Introductory conference and debates:
- 11:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. *Mr. Rieks Smeets*
- Brief History of the UNESCO Convention of 2003
- The importance of the Convention for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage
- Debates**
- 01:00 p.m. – 03:00 p.m. Lunch

03:00 p.m. – 06:00 p.m. **Session II: UNESCO and the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage (continued)**

Moderator: *Mr. Rieks Smeets*, Chief of the Intangible Heritage Section, Cultural Heritage Division of UNESCO

Comments and debates

03:00 p.m. – 04:30 p.m. *Mr. Rieks Smeets*
- The definition of Intangible Cultural Heritage
- The domains of the Intangible Cultural Heritage according to article 2.2 of the Convention
- The link between the Intangible Cultural Heritage and Tangible Cultural Heritage
- The experience of the program of Proclamation of the Masterpieces of the Oral and Intangible Heritage of Humanity

Debates

04:30 p.m. – 04:45 p.m. Coffee break

04:45 p.m. – 05:30 p.m. *Mr. Antonio Augusto Arantes*, President of the Artistic and Historic Heritage Institute of Brazil
The sustainability of Intangible Cultural Heritage in the context of the social policies

Debates

07:00 p.m. – 10:30 p.m. Visit to the Cultural House of Paraty
Exhibition and reception

Tuesday, June 29

09:30 a.m. – 01:00 p.m. **Session III: The state of protection of the Intangible Cultural Heritage in the region**

National reports (15 minutes per country)

11:05 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. Coffee break

11:15 a.m. – 01:00 p.m. National reports (15 minutes per country) - continuity

01:00 p.m. – 03:00 p.m. Lunch

03:00 p.m. – 06:00 p.m. Session IV: Juridical aspects of the 2003 Convention for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage

Comments and debates

- 03:00 p.m. – 04:30 p.m. *Mr. Guido Carducci :*
- Concepts, definitions and principles of the Convention for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage
 - National and international safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage
 - Institutions and Lists of the Intangible Cultural Heritage in the Convention of 2003
 - The differences between the Convention of 2003 and other legal instruments of UNESCO:
 - The UNESCO Recommendation of 1989 on the safeguarding of the traditional and popular culture
 - The Convention of 1972 for the protection of the world cultural and natural heritage
 - Why and how to ratify the 2003 Convention?

04:30 p.m. – 04:45 p.m. Coffee break

04:45 p.m. – 05:15 p.m. Debates

05:15 p.m. – 06:00 p.m. *Conference – to be confirmed*

Wednesday, June 30

09:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Final debates

11:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. Coffee break

11:15 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. Presentation of the final report and recommendations

11:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Adoption of the recommendations

12:00 p.m. – 12:30 p.m. Final ceremony

Speech to be defined

12:30 p.m. – 02:00 p.m. Lunch